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November 18, 2008

Mr. William Pedigo, P.E.  
Town of Pulaski  
P.O. Box 660  
Pulaski, Virginia 24301

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: VPDES Permit No. VA0079863, Reissuance

Dear Mr. Pedigo:

Your VPDES permit is enclosed. This permit supersedes the previous VPDES Permit VA0079863 issued to this facility. A Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) form is included with the permit. Please make additional copies of the DMR for future use. The first DMR required by this permit for monthly monitored parameters is due on January 10, 2009 for the period of December, 2008. If you still have DMR data to report as required by the previous permit please submit it as an attachment to the first DMR required by this permit. Monitoring results on the DMRs should be reported to the same number of significant digits as are included in the permit limit for the parameter. Please send DMRs to:

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality  
Blue Ridge Regional Office  
3019 Peters Creek Road  
Roanoke, Virginia 24019

Note that DEQ has launched an e-DMR program that allows you to submit the effluent data electronically. If you are interested in participating in this program please visit the following website for details:

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/water/edmrfaq.html>

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have thirty days from the date of service (the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a notice of appeal in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia with the Director, Department of Environmental Quality. In the event that this decision is served on you by mail, three days are added to that period.

Alternatively, any owner under §§ 62.1 - 44.16, 62.1 - 44.17, and 62.1 - 44.19 of the State Water Control Law aggrieved by any action of the State Water Control Board taken without a

formal hearing, or by inaction of the Board, may demand in writing a formal hearing of such owner's grievance, provided a petition requesting such hearing is filed with the Board. Said petition must meet the requirements set forth in §1.23(b) of Procedural Rule No. 1. In cases involving actions of the Board, such petition must be filed within thirty days after notice of such action is mailed to such owner by certified mail.

If you have any questions about the permit, please call Kevin A. Harlow at (540) 562-6788.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven A. Dietrich". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steven A. Dietrich, P.E.  
Regional Director

Enclosure: Permit No. VA0079863  
cc: OWPP  
EPA, Region III-3WP12

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM(NPDES)  
DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORT(DMR)

PERMITTEE NAME/ADDRESS(INCLUDE  
FACILITY NAME/LOCATION IF DIFFERENT)

NAME Pulaski Town Water Treatment Plant  
ADDRESS 911 Randolph Ave  
Pulaski VA 24301  
FACILITY LOCATION 911 Randolph Ave

Industrial Minor 10/06/2008

DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
(REGIONAL OFFICE)

Blue Ridge Regional Office

3019 Peters Creek Road

Roanoke VA 24019

NOTE: READ PERMIT AND GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS  
BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

VA0079863	001
PERMIT NUMBER	DISCHARGE NUMBER

MONITORING PERIOD			
YEAR	MO	DAY	TO

FROM

PARAMETER	QUANTITY OR LOADING			QUALITY OR CONCENTRATION			NO. EX.	FREQUENCY OF ANALYSIS	SAMPLE TYPE
	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	UNITS	MINIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM			
001 FLOW	REPORTD			*****	*****	*****			
	REQRMNT	NL	MGD	*****	*****	*****		1/D-M	EST
002 PH	REPORTD	*****			*****				
	REQRMNT	*****		6.0	*****	9.0		1/D-M	GRAB
004 TSS	REPORTD	*****		*****					
	REQRMNT	*****		*****	30	60		1/D-M	5G/8HC
005 CL2, TOTAL	REPORTD	*****		*****					
	REQRMNT	*****		*****	11	11		1/D-M	GRAB
704 NOAEC - ACUTE 48 HR STAT CERIODAPHRIN DUBIA	REPORTD	*****		*****	*****	*****			
	REQRMNT	*****	NL	*****	*****	*****		1/YR	5G/8HC
	REPORTD								
	REQRMNT							*****	
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	REQRMNT							*****	

ADDITIONAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS OR COMMENTS

BYPASSES AND OVERFLOWS	TOTAL OCCURRENCES	TOTAL FLOW(M.G.)	TOTAL BOD5(K.G.)	OPERATOR IN RESPONSIBLE CHARGE		DATE	
I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THAT THIS DOCUMENT AND ALL ATTACHMENTS WERE PREPARED UNDER MY DIRECTION OR SUPERVISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SYSTEM DESIGNED TO ASSURE THAT QUALIFIED PERSONNEL PROPERLY GATHER AND EVALUATE THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED. BASED ON MY INQUIRY OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS WHO MANAGE THE SYSTEM OR THOSE PERSONS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR GATHERING THE INFORMATION, THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED IS TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF TRUE, ACCURATE AND COMPLETE. I AM AWARE THAT THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT PENALTIES FOR SUBMITTING FALSE INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF FINE AND IMPRISONMENT FOR KNOWING VIOLATIONS. SEE 18 U.S.C. & 1001 AND 33 U.S.C. & 1319. (Penalties under these statutes may include fines up to \$10,000 and/or maximum imprisonment of between 6 months and 5 years.)				SIGNATURE		TELEPHONE	
				PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT			
				SIGNATURE			
				TYPED OR PRINTED NAME		CERTIFICATE NO.	
				SIGNATURE		YEAR	
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				SIGNATURE		DAY	



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Permit No.                    **VA0079863**  
Effective Date:            November 18, 2008  
Expiration Date:          November 17, 2013

### **AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE VIRGINIA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM**

**AND**

### **THE VIRGINIA STATE WATER CONTROL LAW**

In compliance with the provisions of the Clean Water Act as amended and pursuant to the State Water Control Law and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, the following owner is authorized to discharge in accordance with the information submitted with the permit application, and with this permit cover page, Part I – Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements, and Part II – Conditions Applicable to All VPDES Permits, as set forth herein.

Owner:                    Pulaski, Town of  
Facility Name:        Pulaski Water Treatment Plant  
City:                     Pulaski  
Facility Location:    911 Randolph Avenue, Pulaski, Virginia

The owner is authorized to discharge to the following receiving stream:

Stream Name:        Tract Fork Creek, UT  
River Basin:         New River  
River Subbasin:     N/A  
Section:               2  
Class:                  IV  
Special Standards:   v, NEW-5

*Steven A. Dietrich*

Steven A. Dietrich, P.E., Regional Director

*11-17-08*

Date

## A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

- During the period beginning with the permit's effective date and lasting until the achievement of compliance with the final effluent limitations, in accordance with the schedule of compliance with Part I.B, the permittee is authorized to discharge from outfall 001. This discharge shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

<u>EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTICS</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>	<u>DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS</u>		<u>MONITORING REQUIREMENTS</u>	
		<u>Weekly Average</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Sample Type</u>
Flow, (MGD)	NL	NA	NA	1/D-M	Estimate
pH (Standard Units)	NA	NA	6.0	1/D-M	Grab
Total Suspended Solids (TSS) <sup>2</sup>	30 mg/l	NA	NA	1/D-M	5G/8HC
Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) <sup>2</sup>	11 µg/l	NA	NA	1/D-M	Grab
Acute Whole Effluent Toxicity (NOAEC %) <sup>5</sup>	NA	NA	NL	1/Year	5G/8HC
NA =	Not applicable				
NL =	No Limitation, monitoring required				
1/D-M =	Once per discharge month				
5G/8HC=	Eight hour composite - consisting of grab samples collected at hourly intervals until the discharge ceases or until a minimum of 5 grab samples have been collected.				

- See Part I.C.4. for quantification levels and reporting requirements.
- See Part I.C.6. for additional monitoring requirements.
- There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts.
- See Part I.D for WET limitations, monitoring requirements, and effective dates of limitations.

# A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. During the period beginning with the compliance with final effluent limitations, in accordance with the schedule of compliance with Part I.B, and lasting until the permit's expiration date, the permittee is authorized to discharge from outfall 001. This discharge shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTICS	Monthly Average	DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS		MONITORING REQUIREMENTS	
		Weekly Average	Minimum	Frequency	Sample Type
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Acute Whole Effluent Toxicity (NOAEC %) <sup>5</sup>	NA	NA	100	1/Year	5G/8HC
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NL =	No Limitation, monitoring required				
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2. See Part I.C.4. for quantification levels and reporting requirements.
3. See Part I.C.6. for additional monitoring requirements.
4. There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts.
5. See Part I.D for WET limitations, monitoring requirements, and effective dates of limitations.

**B. SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE**

1. The permittee shall achieve compliance with the final acute whole effluent toxicity limitations specified in **Part I.A** for outfall 001 in accordance with the following schedule:
  - a. Submit proposed plan for achievement of compliance Within 90 days after the effective date of the permit.
  - b. Report of progress Annually\*
  - c. Achieve compliance with final limits Within 4 years from the effective date of the permit.

No later than 14 calendar days following a date identified in the above schedule of compliance, the permittee shall submit to the DEQ, either a report of progress or, in the case of specific actions being required by identified dates, a written notice of compliance or noncompliance. In the latter case, the notice shall include the cause of noncompliance, any remedial actions taken, and the probability of meeting the next scheduled requirement. Effluent limitations do not become final and effective until the compliance period has expired.

\*Annual periods are December 1 through November 30. Annual progress reports are due December 14 of each year.

**C. OTHER REQUIREMENTS OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS****1. Notification Levels**

The permittee shall notify the Department as soon as they know or have reason to believe:

- a. That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge, on a routine or frequent basis, of any toxic pollutant which is not limited in this permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following notification levels:
  - (1) One hundred micrograms per liter (100 µg/l);
  - (2) Two hundred micrograms per liter (200 µg/l) for acrolein and acrylonitrile; five hundred micrograms per liter (500 µg/l) for 2,4-dinitrophenol and for 2-methyl-4, 6-dinitrophenol; and one milligram per liter (1 mg/l) for antimony;
  - (3) Five (5) times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application; or
  - (4) The level established by the Board.
- b. That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in any discharge, on a non-routine or infrequent basis, of a toxic pollutant which is not limited in this permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following notification levels:
  - (1) Five hundred micrograms per liter (500 µg/l);
  - (2) One milligram per liter (1 mg/l) for antimony;
  - (3) Ten (10) times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the Permit application; or
  - (4) The level established by the Board.

2. **Materials Handling/Storage**

Any and all products, materials, industrial wastes, and/or other wastes resulting from the purchase, sale, mining, extraction, transport, preparation, and/or storage of raw or intermediate materials, final product, by-product or wastes, shall be handled, disposed of, and/or stored in such a manner so as not to permit a discharge of such products, materials, industrial wastes, and/or other wastes to State Waters, except as expressly authorized.

3. **Operation and Maintenance Manual**

The permittee shall review the existing Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Manual and notify the DEQ Regional Office in writing within 90 days of November 18, 2008 whether it is still accurate and complete. If the O&M Manual is no longer accurate and complete, a revised O&M Manual shall be submitted for approval to the DEQ Regional Office within 90 days of November 18, 2008 or with the above required notification. The permittee will maintain an accurate, approved operation and maintenance manual for the treatment works. This manual shall detail the practices and procedures which will be followed to ensure compliance with the requirements of the permit. The permittee shall operate the treatment works accordance with the approved O&M Manual. This manual shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following items, as appropriate:

- a. Techniques to be employed in the collection, preservation, and analysis of effluent samples;
- b. Discussion of Best Management Practices, if applicable;
- c. Treatment system design, treatment works operation, routine preventative maintenance of units within the treatment system, critical spare parts inventory and record keeping;
- d. A plan for the management and/or disposal of waste solids and residues;
- e. Procedures for handling, storing, and disposal of all wastes, fluids, and pollutants characterized in Part I.C.2 that will prevent these materials from reaching state waters;
- f. Procedures for measuring and recording the duration and volume of treated wastewater discharged.

Any changes in the practices and procedures followed by the permittee shall be documented and submitted for staff approval **within 90 days of the effective date of the changes**. Upon approval of the submitted manual changes, the revised manual becomes an enforceable part of the permit. Noncompliance with the O&M Manual shall be deemed a violation of the permit.

4. **Compliance Reporting Under Part I.A. and Part I.C.**

- a. Quantification Levels (QL) shall be as follows:

<u>Effluent Characteristic</u>	<u>Quantification Level</u>
Total Residual Chlorine	0.1 mg/l
Total Suspended Solids	1.0 mg/l

Any single datum required shall be reported as "<QL" if it is less than the QL in above. Otherwise the numerical value shall be reported.

- b. Reporting - Monthly Average  
Monthly Average - Compliance with the monthly average limitations and/or reporting



requirements for the parameters listed in Part I A and C shall be determined as follows: All concentration data below the QL listed above shall be treated as zero. All concentration data equal to or above the QL listed in a. above shall be treated as it is reported. An arithmetic average shall be calculated using all reported data for the month, including the defined zeros. This arithmetic average shall be reported on the Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) as calculated. If all data are below the QL, then the average shall be reported as "<QL". If reporting for quantity is required on the DMR and the calculated concentration is <QL, then report "<QL" for the quantity. Otherwise use the calculated concentration.

c. **Reporting - Daily Maximum**

Daily Maximum - Compliance with the daily maximum limitations and/or reporting requirements for the parameters listed in Part I A and C shall be determined as follows: All concentration data below the QL listed in a. above shall be treated as zero. All concentration data equal to or above the QL shall be treated as reported. An arithmetic average shall be calculated using all reported data, including the defined zeros, collected within each day during the reporting month. The maximum value of these daily averages thus determined shall be reported on the DMR as the Daily Maximum. If all data are below the QL, then the average shall be reported as "<QL". If reporting for quantity is required on the DMR and the calculated concentration is <QL, then report "<QL" for the quantity. Otherwise use the calculated concentration.

- d. **Significant Digits** – The permittee shall report at least the same number of significant digits as the permit limit for a given parameter. Regardless of the rounding convention used by the permittee (i.e., 5 always rounding up or to the nearest even number), the permittee shall use the convention consistently, and shall ensure that consulting laboratories employed by the permittee use the same convention.

5. **Nutrient Enriched Waters Reopener**

This permit shall be modified or alternatively revoked and reissued to include new or alternative nutrient limitations should the State Water Control Board adopt nutrient standards for Claytor Lake and tributary basins, or if a future water quality regulation, statute, or water quality management plan requires new or alternative nutrient control.

6. **Water Quality Standards Monitoring**

The permittee shall monitor the effluent at Outfall 001 for the substances in Attachment A of the permit according to the indicated analysis number, quantification level, sample type and frequency. Monitoring shall be initiated after the start of the third year from the permit's effective date. Using Attachment A as the reporting form, the data shall be submitted with the next application for reissuance which is due at least 180 days prior to the expiration date of this permit. Monitoring and analysis shall be conducted in accordance with 40 CFR Part 136 or alternative EPA approved methods. It is the responsibility of the permittee to ensure that proper QA/QC protocols are followed during the sample gathering and analytical procedures. The DEQ will use these data for making specific permit decisions in the future. This permit may be modified or, alternatively, revoked and reissued to incorporate limits for any of the substances listed in Attachment A.

7. **Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Reopener**

This permit shall be modified or alternatively revoked and reissued if any approved wasteload allocation procedure, pursuant to Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act, imposes wasteload allocations, limits or conditions on the facility that are not consistent with the permit requirements.

**D. WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY (WET) LIMITS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS**

1. The Whole Effluent Toxicity limitation of a minimum of NOAEC=100% in Part I.A is a final limit for outfall 001 with an effective date of November 18, 2012.
2. In accordance with the schedule in 3. below, the permittee shall conduct annual acute toxicity tests using an eight hour composite consisting of grab samples collected at hourly intervals until the discharge ceases or until a minimum of 5 grab samples have been collected of final effluent from Outfall 001. The acute test to use is the 48 Hour Static Acute test using *Ceriodaphnia dubia*. These acute tests shall be performed with a minimum of 4 replicates, with 5 organisms each, for the control and 100% effluent. The NOAEC (No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration) shall be reported as either 100% or <100% (less than 100%). The effluent will be in compliance if the survival of the test organisms in both the control and 100% effluent exposures equals or exceeds 90%. If the survival in the effluent is less than 90% and this value is significantly different from the control survival, as determined by hypothesis testing, the NOAEC is less than 100% and the effluent is not in compliance. Tests in which control survival is less than 90% are not acceptable.

One copy of the toxicity test results shall be submitted with the DMR. Test procedures and reporting shall be in accordance with the WET testing methods cited in 40 CFR 136.3.

3. Reporting Schedule – The annual monitoring period is December through November. Test results must be reported on the DMR for that outfall for the month in which the tests were performed. The first monitoring period is December 1, 2008 through November 30, 2009.
4. This permit may be modified or revoked and reissued to include pollutant specific limits in lieu of a WET limit should it be demonstrated that toxicity is due to specific parameters. Pollutant specific limits must control the toxicity of the effluent.

## CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL VPDES PERMITS

A. Monitoring.

1. Samples and measurements taken as required by this permit shall be representative of the monitored activity.
2. Monitoring shall be conducted according to procedures approved under Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 136 or alternative methods approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, unless other procedures have been specified in this permit.
3. The permittee shall periodically calibrate and perform maintenance procedures on all monitoring and analytical instrumentation at intervals that will insure accuracy of measurements.

B. Records.

1. Records of monitoring information shall include:
  - a. The date, exact place, and time of sampling or measurements;
  - b. The individual(s) who performed the sampling or measurements;
  - c. The date(s) and time(s) analyses were performed;
  - d. The individual(s) who performed the analyses;
  - e. The analytical techniques or methods used; and
  - f. The results of such analyses.
2. Except for records of monitoring information required by this permit related to the permittee's sewage sludge use and disposal activities, which shall be retained for a period of at least five years, the permittee shall retain records of all monitoring information, including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, copies of all reports required by this permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for this permit, for a period of at least 3 years from the date of the sample, measurement, report or application. This period of retention shall be extended automatically during the course of any unresolved litigation regarding the regulated activity or regarding control standards applicable to the permittee, or as requested by the Board.

C. Reporting Monitoring Results.

1. The permittee shall submit the results of the monitoring required by this permit not later than the 10th day of the month after monitoring takes place, unless another reporting schedule is specified elsewhere in this permit. Monitoring results shall be submitted to:

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality  
West Central Regional Office  
3019 Peters Creek Road  
Roanoke VA 24019-2738

2. Monitoring results shall be reported on a Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) or on forms provided, approved or specified by the Department.

3. If the permittee monitors any pollutant specifically addressed by this permit more frequently than required by this permit using test procedures approved under Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 136 or using other test procedures approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or using procedures specified in this permit, the results of this monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reporting of the data submitted in the DMR or reporting form specified by the Department.
4. Calculations for all limitations which require averaging of measurements shall utilize an arithmetic mean unless otherwise specified in this permit.

D. Duty to Provide Information.

The permittee shall furnish to the Department, within a reasonable time, any information which the Board may request to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating this permit or to determine compliance with this permit. The Board may require the permittee to furnish, upon request, such plans, specifications, and other pertinent information as may be necessary to determine the effect of the wastes from his discharge on the quality of state waters, or such other information as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of the State Water Control Law. The permittee shall also furnish to the Department upon request, copies of records required to be kept by this permit.

E. Compliance Schedule Reports.

Reports of compliance or noncompliance with, or any progress reports on, interim and final requirements contained in any compliance schedule of this permit shall be submitted no later than 14 days following each schedule date.

F. Unauthorized Discharges.

Except in compliance with this permit, or another permit issued by the Board, it shall be unlawful for any person to:

1. Discharge into state waters sewage, industrial wastes, other wastes, or any noxious or deleterious substances; or
2. Otherwise alter the physical, chemical or biological properties of such state waters and make them detrimental to the public health, or to animal or aquatic life, or to the use of such waters for domestic or industrial consumption, or for recreation, or for other uses.

G. Reports of Unauthorized Discharges.

Any permittee who discharges or causes or allows a discharge of sewage, industrial waste, other wastes or any noxious or deleterious substance into or upon state waters in violation of Part II F; or who discharges or causes or allows a discharge that may reasonably be expected to enter state waters in violation of Part II F, shall notify the Department of the discharge immediately upon discovery of the discharge, but in no case later than 24 hours after said discovery. A written report of the unauthorized discharge shall be submitted to the Department, within five days of discovery of the discharge. The written report shall contain:

1. A description of the nature and location of the discharge;
2. The cause of the discharge;
3. The date on which the discharge occurred;
4. The length of time that the discharge continued;
5. The volume of the discharge;
6. If the discharge is continuing, how long it is expected to continue;
7. If the discharge is continuing, what the expected total volume of the discharge will be; and
8. Any steps planned or taken to reduce, eliminate and prevent a recurrence of the present discharge or any future discharges not authorized by this permit.

Discharges reportable to the Department under the immediate reporting requirements of other regulations are exempted from this requirement.

H. Reports of Unusual or Extraordinary Discharges.

If any unusual or extraordinary discharge including a bypass or upset should occur from a treatment works and the discharge enters or could be expected to enter state waters, the permittee shall promptly notify, in no case later than 24 hours, the Department by telephone after the discovery of the discharge. This notification shall provide all available details of the incident, including any adverse affects on aquatic life and the known number of fish killed. The permittee shall reduce the report to writing and shall submit it to the Department within five days of discovery of the discharge in accordance with Part II I 2. Unusual and extraordinary discharges include but are not limited to any discharge resulting from:

1. Unusual spillage of materials resulting directly or indirectly from processing operations;
2. Breakdown of processing or accessory equipment;
3. Failure or taking out of service some or all of the treatment works; and
4. Flooding or other acts of nature.

I. Reports of Noncompliance

The permittee shall report any noncompliance which may adversely affect state waters or may endanger public health.

1. An oral report shall be provided within 24 hours from the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances. The following shall be included as information which shall be reported within 24 hours under this paragraph:
  - a. Any unanticipated bypass; and
  - b. Any upset which causes a discharge to surface waters.
2. A written report shall be submitted within 5 days and shall contain:
  - a. A description of the noncompliance and its cause;
  - b. The period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times, and if the noncompliance has not been corrected, the anticipated time it is expected to continue; and
  - c. Steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent reoccurrence of the noncompliance.

The Board may waive the written report on a case-by-case basis for reports of noncompliance under Part II I if the oral report has been received within 24 hours and no adverse impact on state waters has been reported.

3. The permittee shall report all instances of noncompliance not reported under Parts II I 1 or 2, in writing, at the time the next monitoring reports are submitted. The reports shall contain the information listed in Part II I 2.

**NOTE:** The immediate (within 24 hours) reports required in Parts II G, H and I may be made to the Department's Regional Office at (540) 562-6700 (voice) or (562) 540-6725 (fax). For reports outside normal working hours, leave a message and this shall fulfill the immediate reporting requirement. For emergencies, the Virginia Department of Emergency Services maintains a 24 hour telephone service at 1-800-468-8892.

J. Notice of Planned Changes.

1. The permittee shall give notice to the Department as soon as possible of any planned physical alterations or additions to the permitted facility. Notice is required only when:
  - a. The permittee plans alteration or addition to any building, structure, facility, or installation from which there is or may be a discharge of pollutants, the construction of which commenced:
    - (1) After promulgation of standards of performance under Section 306 of Clean Water Act which are applicable to such source; or
    - (2) After proposal of standards of performance in accordance with Section 306 of Clean Water Act which are applicable to such source, but only if the standards are promulgated in accordance with Section 306 within 120 days of their proposal;
  - b. The alteration or addition could significantly change the nature or increase the quantity of pollutants discharged. This notification applies to pollutants which are subject neither to effluent limitations nor to notification requirements specified elsewhere in this permit; or
  - c. The alteration or addition results in a significant change in the permittee's sludge use or disposal practices, and such alteration, addition, or change may justify the application of permit conditions that are different from or absent in the existing permit, including notification of additional use or disposal sites not reported during the permit application process or not reported pursuant to an approved land application plan.
2. The permittee shall give advance notice to the Department of any planned changes in the permitted facility or activity which may result in noncompliance with permit requirements.

K. Signatory Requirements.

1. Applications. All permit applications shall be signed as follows:
  - a. For a corporation: by a responsible corporate officer. For the purpose of this section, a responsible corporate officer means: (i) A president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy- or decision-making functions for the corporation, or (ii) the manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities, provided the manager is authorized to make management decisions which govern the operation of the regulated facility including having the explicit or implicit duty of making major capital investment recommendations, and initiating and directing other comprehensive measures to assure long term environmental compliance with environmental laws and regulations; the manager can ensure that the necessary systems are established or actions taken to gather complete and accurate information for permit application requirements; and where authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures;
  - b. For a partnership or sole proprietorship: by a general partner or the proprietor, respectively; or
  - c. For a municipality, state, federal, or other public agency: By either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official. For purposes of this section, a principal executive officer of a public agency includes: (i) The chief executive officer of the agency, or (ii) a senior executive officer having responsibility for the overall operations of a principal geographic unit of the agency.
2. Reports, etc. All reports required by permits, and other information requested by the Board shall be signed by a person described in Part II K 1, or by a duly authorized representative of that person. A person is a duly authorized representative only if:
  - a. The authorization is made in writing by a person described in Part II K 1;
  - b. The authorization specifies either an individual or a position having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility or activity such as the position of plant manager, operator of a well or a well field, superintendent, position of equivalent responsibility, or an individual or position having overall responsibility for environmental matters for the company. (A duly authorized representative may thus be either a named individual or any individual occupying a named position.); and
  - c. The written authorization is submitted to the Department.
3. Changes to authorization. If an authorization under Part II K 2 is no longer accurate because a different individual or position has responsibility for the overall operation of the facility, a new authorization satisfying the requirements of Part II K 2 shall be submitted to the Department prior to or

together with any reports, or information to be signed by an authorized representative.

4. Certification. Any person signing a document under Parts II K 1 or 2 shall make the following certification:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

L. Duty to Comply.

The permittee shall comply with all conditions of this permit. Any permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of the State Water Control Law and the Clean Water Act, except that noncompliance with certain provisions of this permit may constitute a violation of the State Water Control Law but not the Clean Water Act. Permit noncompliance is grounds for enforcement action; for permit termination, revocation and reissuance, or modification; or denial of a permit renewal application. The permittee shall comply with effluent standards or prohibitions established under Section 307(a) of the Clean Water Act for toxic pollutants and with standards for sewage sludge use or disposal established under Section 405(d) of the Clean Water Act within the time provided in the regulations that establish these standards or prohibitions or standards for sewage sludge use or disposal, even if this permit has not yet been modified to incorporate the requirement.

M. Duty to Reapply.

If the permittee wishes to continue an activity regulated by this permit after the expiration date of this permit, the permittee shall apply for and obtain a new permit. All permittees with a currently effective permit shall submit a new application at least 180 days before the expiration date of the existing permit, unless permission for a later date has been granted by the Board. The Board shall not grant permission for applications to be submitted later than the expiration date of the existing permit.

N. Effect of a Permit.

This permit does not convey any property rights in either real or personal property or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to private property or invasion of personal rights, or any infringement of federal, state or local law or regulations.

O. State Law.

Nothing in this permit shall be construed to preclude the institution of any legal action under, or relieve the permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities, or penalties



established pursuant to any other state law or regulation or under authority preserved by Section 510 of the Clean Water Act. Except as provided in permit conditions on "bypassing" (Part II U), and "upset" (Part II V) nothing in this permit shall be construed to relieve the permittee from civil and criminal penalties for noncompliance.

P. Oil and Hazardous Substance Liability.

Nothing in this permit shall be construed to preclude the institution of any legal action or relieve the permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities, or penalties to which the permittee is or may be subject under Sections 62.1-44.34:14 through 62.1-44.34:23 of the State Water Control Law.

Q. Proper Operation and Maintenance.

The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) which are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit. Proper operation and maintenance also includes effective plant performance, adequate funding, adequate staffing, and adequate laboratory and process controls, including appropriate quality assurance procedures. This provision requires the operation of back-up or auxiliary facilities or similar systems which are installed by the permittee only when the operation is necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit.

R. Disposal of solids or sludges.

Solids, sludges or other pollutants removed in the course of treatment or management of pollutants shall be disposed of in a manner so as to prevent any pollutant from such materials from entering state waters.

S. Duty to Mitigate.

The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge or sludge use or disposal in violation of this permit which has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment.

T. Need to Halt or Reduce Activity not a Defense.

It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit.

U. Bypass.

1. "Bypass" means the intentional diversion of waste streams from any portion of a treatment facility. The permittee may allow any bypass to occur which does not cause effluent limitations to be exceeded, but only if it also is for essential maintenance to assure efficient operation. These bypasses are not subject to the provisions of Parts II U 2 and U 3.

2. Notice
  - a. Anticipated bypass. If the permittee knows in advance of the need for a bypass, prior notice shall be submitted, if possible at least ten days before the date of the bypass.
  - b. Unanticipated bypass. The permittee shall submit notice of an unanticipated bypass as required in Part II I.
3. Prohibition of bypass.
  - a. Bypass is prohibited, and the Board may take enforcement action against a permittee for bypass, unless:
    - (1) Bypass was unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury, or severe property damage;
    - (2) There were no feasible alternatives to the bypass, such as the use of auxiliary treatment facilities, retention of untreated wastes, or maintenance during normal periods of equipment downtime. This condition is not satisfied if adequate back-up equipment should have been installed in the exercise of reasonable engineering judgment to prevent a bypass which occurred during normal periods of equipment downtime or preventive maintenance; and
    - (3) The permittee submitted notices as required under Part II U 2.
  - b. The Board may approve an anticipated bypass, after considering its adverse effects, if the Board determines that it will meet the three conditions listed above in Part II U 3 a.

V. Upset.

1. An upset constitutes an affirmative defense to an action brought for noncompliance with technology based permit effluent limitations if the requirements of Part II V 2 are met. A determination made during administrative review of claims that noncompliance was caused by upset, and before an action for noncompliance, is not a final administrative action subject to judicial review.
2. A permittee who wishes to establish the affirmative defense of upset shall demonstrate, through properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs, or other relevant evidence that:
  - a. An upset occurred and that the permittee can identify the cause(s) of the upset;
  - b. The permitted facility was at the time being properly operated;
  - c. The permittee submitted notice of the upset as required in Part II I; and
  - d. The permittee complied with any remedial measures required under Part II S.
3. In any enforcement proceeding the permittee seeking to establish the occurrence of an upset has the burden of proof.

W. Inspection and Entry.

The permittee shall allow the Director, or an authorized representative, upon presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law, to:

1. Enter upon the permittee's premises where a regulated facility or activity is located or conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of this permit;
2. Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of this permit;
3. Inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit; and
4. Sample or monitor at reasonable times, for the purposes of assuring permit compliance or as otherwise authorized by the Clean Water Act and the State Water Control Law, any substances or parameters at any location.

For purposes of this section, the time for inspection shall be deemed reasonable during regular business hours, and whenever the facility is discharging. Nothing contained herein shall make an inspection unreasonable during an emergency.

X. Permit Actions.

Permits may be modified, revoked and reissued, or terminated for cause. The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit modification, revocation and reissuance, or termination, or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance does not stay any permit condition.

Y. Transfer of permits.

1. Permits are not transferable to any person except after notice to the Department. Except as provided in Part II Y 2, a permit may be transferred by the permittee to a new owner or operator only if the permit has been modified or revoked and reissued, or a minor modification made, to identify the new permittee and incorporate such other requirements as may be necessary under the State Water Control Law and the Clean Water Act.
2. As an alternative to transfers under Part II Y 1, this permit may be automatically transferred to a new permittee if:
  - a. The current permittee notifies the Department at least 30 days in advance of the proposed transfer of the title to the facility or property;
  - b. The notice includes a written agreement between the existing and new permittees containing a specific date for transfer of permit responsibility, coverage, and liability between them; and
  - c. The Board does not notify the existing permittee and the proposed new permittee of its intent to modify or revoke and reissue the permit. If this notice is not received, the transfer is effective on the date specified in the agreement mentioned in Part II Y 2 b.

Z. Severability.

The provisions of this permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstance, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit, shall not be affected thereby.

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CASRN#	CHEMICAL	EPA ANALYSIS NO.	QUANTIFICATION LEVEL <sup>(1)</sup>	REPORTING RESULTS	SAMPLE TYPE <sup>(2)</sup>	SAMPLE FREQUENCY <sup>(3)</sup>
DISSOLVED METALS						
7440-50-8	Copper, dissolved	(3)	0.005 mg/L		G	1/5 YR
7440-66-6	Zinc, dissolved	(3)	0.010 mg/L		G	1/5 YR
MISCELLANEOUS						
	Hardness (as mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	(4)	(5)		G	1/5 YR

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Name of Principal Exec. Officer or Authorized Agent/Title

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Signature of Principal Officer or Authorized Agent/Date

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations. See 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 and 33 U.S.C. Sec. 1319. (Penalties under these statutes may include fines up to \$10,000 and or maximum imprisonment of between 6 months and 5 years.)

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FOOTNOTES:

- (1) Quantification level (QL) is defined as the lowest concentration used for the calibration of a measurement system when the calibration is in accordance with the procedures published for the required method.

The quantification levels indicated for the metals are actually Specific Target Values developed for this permit. The Specific Target Value is the approximate value that may initiate a wasteload allocation analysis. Target values are not wasteload allocations or effluent limitations. The Specific Target Values are subject to change based on additional information such as hardness data, receiving stream flow, and design flows.

Units for the quantification level are micrograms/liter unless otherwise specified.

Quality control and quality assurance information shall be submitted to document that the required quantification level has been attained.

- (2) Sample Type

G = Grab = An individual sample collected in less than 15 minutes. Substances specified with "grab" sample type shall only be collected as grabs. The permittee may analyze multiple grabs and report the average results provided that the individual grab results are also reported. For grab metals samples, the individual samples shall be filtered and preserved immediately upon collection.

C = Composite = A 24-hour composite unless otherwise specified. The composite shall be a combination of individual samples, taken proportional to flow, obtained at hourly or smaller time intervals. The individual samples may be of equal volume for flows that do not vary by +/- 10 percent over a 24-hour period.

SC = Special Composite = samples for base/neutral/acid compounds, PCBs, and pesticides must be collected as 4 individual grab samples taken proportional to flow at 6-hour intervals over the course of one day. The individual samples may be of equal volume for flows that do not vary by +/- 10 percent over a 24-hour period. Grab samples must be analyzed separately and the concentrations averaged. Alternately, grab samples may be collected in the field and composited in the laboratory if the compositing procedure produces results equivalent to results produced by arithmetic averaging of the results of analysis of individual grab samples.

- (3) A specific analytical method is not specified. An appropriate method shall be any approved method presented in 40 CFR Part 136. If the test result is less than the method QL, a "<[QL]" shall be reported where the actual analytical test QL is substituted for [QL].
- (4) Any approved method presented in 40 CFR Part 136.
- (5) The QL is at the discretion of the permittee. For any substances addressed in 40 CFR Part 136, the permittee shall use one of the approved methods in 40 CFR Part 136.
- (6) Testing for phenol requires continuous extraction.
- (7) Analytical Methods: NBSR 85-3295 or DEQ's approved analysis for Tributyltin may also be used [See A Manual for the Analysis of Butyltins in Environmental Systems by the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, dated November 1996].
- (8) Both Chromium III and Chromium VI may be measured by the total chromium analysis. If the result of the total chromium analysis is less than or equal to the lesser of the Chromium III or Chromium VI method QL, the results for both Chromium III and Chromium VI can be reported as "<[QL]", where the actual analytical test QL is substituted for [QL].
- (9) The lab may use SW846 Method 8270D provided the lab has an Initial Demonstration of Capability, has passed a PT for Kepone, and meets the acceptance criteria for Kepone as given in Method 8270D

## FINAL PERMIT PACKAGE REVIEW

Facility/Permit No.     Town of Pulaski WTP / VA0079863

Permit Writer (please check appropriate line): Kevin A. Harlow

☐ Issuance    ☒ Reissuance    ☐ Modification    ☐ Revocation and Reissuance

☐ Major    ☒ Minor    ☐ or Expiration Date:

Package checklist:

☒ Transmittal Letter    ☒ Original Permit    ☒ DMR, if applicable  
☐ Response to Comments    ☒ Application Copies    ☒ Fact Sheet Copies    ☐ Tracking Sheet

Was the permit and/or fact sheet changed following regional draft permit review? No

If yes, identify or summarize all changes that were made:

Permit Date should be: ☐ Signature Date    ☒ Previous Expiration Date + 1 day (11/18/2008)

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### Check Off When You Review Package

Reviewer	Initials/Date
Planning	
Water Permit Manager	<i>WPT 11/14/08</i>
Regional Director	<i>SAP 11-17-08</i>
Other:	N/A
Clerical	

### Final Permit Distribution Checklist

XX	To	Transmittal Letter	Permit/DMR	Response to Comments	Fact Sheet	Application
XX	Owner	Original	Original		Copy	
XX	OWPP	FTP Site	FTP Site		FTP Site	FTP Site
XX	EPA	FTP Site	FTP Site		FTP Site	FTP Site
XX	VDH – RO					
XX	RO Enforce.					
XX	Regional File	Copy	Copy		Original	Original
	Other					